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## FANWOOD

Fanwood will perform before the largest crowd ever to see a team representing a school for the deaf play on Saturday the 22d, when they meet Mt. Airy's Pennsylvania School for the Deaf in Madison Square Garden. The game will represent the results of a two-year campaign by Athletic Director Adrian Tainsly to have the New York team listed on the Garden bill.

Since the Garden set a record with 18,000 people viewing the recent college games involving New York University, Long Island, Minnesota, and Stanford two weeks ago, the Saturday afternoon high school cards usually produce a near sell-out.

The Pennsylvania-New York game lines up as a potential thriller, since both have strengthened their teams, that last year each lost by narrow margins to Pittsburg in the semi-finals and finals of the Eastern. The comparative games last year put the teams on a par.

Fanwood has looked good, win or lose, so far this season, as they have battled against the cream of the metropolitan high schools. Pennsylvania also boasts of a good record established against strong schools in their region.

Four other school games will be played during the day, with the Fanwood battle starting at 4:30. The date is February 22d. Madison Square Garden is on 50th street and Eighth Avenue.

Coach Tainsly has received and distributed 1500 tickets for the games. A special concession to those purchasing tickets at the school allow them to be sold at 25 cents apiece as against price ranges of 40 to 75 cents at the Garden at game time.

## BOY SCOUTS

Ira Lerner, Scout Scribe

Our former scoutmaster David Balacier was present at the meeting Tuesday night. He gave a brief talk and explained to us that he was too busy with his work to continue as our scoutmaster.

Patrol Leader Rakochy, Scouts Altsitzer and Milnerowicz passed the first class judgment test. Scout Schlissel passed the second class signalling test. Assistant Patrol Leader Ira Lerner passed the second class first aid test. Among the interesting handicraft objects made by the boys were a totem pole and a stock.

There was a signalling race in which the Rattlesnakes and the Black Hawks tied for first place. The Rattlesnakes also won the chariot race. Scout Cartwright made a fire with the bow and drill in 30 seconds.

Miss M. Katz of the New York League for the Hard of Hearing, was a visitor Monday. She spent the morning visiting the Vocational Department, in which she was much interested as she has charge of the vocational placements for the League.

Chauncey Laughlin, Jr., one of the primary boys counselors, who has been on the sick list the past two weeks, is back at his duties again.

Intermittent snow squalls of short duration the past few days is about all the "winter weather" here thus far. But the inch of snowfall on the sloping lawn of the primary boys grounds has been just enough for them to enjoy the favorite pastime of coasting, and new Christmas sleds are much in evidence.

## DELAWARE

At last a definite date is set for the banquet. It will be held on February 18th, under the joint auspices of the Wilmington Club and the Happy Hearts Club. Invitations have been sent to prominent deaf persons. They are scheduled to give short speeches. Other visitors are welcome to join at the banquet. The price is only \$1.25. Accommodations for 75 persons is the capacity of the place. Those who desire to go should write to Chairman Seay or the secretary of the Club.

The members of the Wilmington Club are practicing the game of darts for a challenge to the members of the Silent Athletic Club of Philadelphia.

Upon an invitation to the Bal Masque sponsored by the Hebrew Association of Philadelphia, Mr. George Miller, the president of the Wilmington Club, went and reports that the social affair was excellent in every way.

Mr. Charlie Rembecki claims the title of champion at chess, and he is ready to challenge any deaf player.

Mr. Robert Johnson gave us an interesting narrative of his visit to a United States battleship. He dined with the sailors on Christmas Day. According to his story, the fete was somewhat like a banquet.

A party of Wilmington deaf managed to "sardine" in the crowds in Philadelphia to see the Mimmers parade. They didn't stay to the end of the parade as their feet almost froze. At any rate, they enjoyed the funny costumes. E. P. C.

## NEW YORK CITY

B. H. S. D.

The banquet celebrating the tenth anniversary of founding of the Brooklyn Hebrew Society of the Deaf, Inc., was held last Saturday, January 8th, at Hoffman's Golden Gate, 1584 Pitkin Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

A crowd of nearly 200 came from everywhere in New York City and enjoyed the menu that was nicely served.

During the dining, four young performers danced around, which was very interesting. Pictures were taken by a reporter and photographer from "Life," a popular magazine in New York City.

Rabbi Alter E. Landeman, Superintendent of the Hebrew Educational Building, at which the meetings of the Society are always held, gave the blessing. Mr. Nathan Mandell, Superintendent of the Bellevue Hospital, and his wife, former chairman of Brooklyn Deaf Section, Council of Jewish Women, made speeches.

Telegrams from near and far were read, sending congratulations and good wishes for the social success of the banquet. After the dinner dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

Miss Elizabeth McLeod, better known to her intimates as Betty, played the role of gracious hostess to the elite of deafdom at a party in her new home to toast out the old year and toast in the new. About 25 people were present. Among those who made up the distinguished gathering were many from out-of-town, who were visiting in the city. They came from Toronto, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Ogden, New Jersey, Connecticut and Providence.

A few hilarious new games were played and, as a surprise added attraction, a short comedy skit was given by one of the local couples. Following the entertainment, a sumptuous and delicious buffet supper was served. The party was most delightful and will long be remembered by those who attended.

## NEW YORK CITY

### ST. ANN'S NOTES

The "Three-in-One" socials at St. Ann's Guild House seem to have come to stay. The third of the series was held on the evening of January 8th, and lasted till past midnight. Over one hundred and seventy-five people attended this one: a record for that kind of a get-together at St. Ann's. For the single admission price of thirty-five cents, each customer took his choice of seeing a movie program, playing cards, or gambling in the auditorium; and lots of the boys and girls chose to take in all three. The movie show and the card games finished before the auditorium doings were over, and everybody went downstairs. The movies were held in the Assembly Room on the first floor, and all seats were taken with standing room at a premium. Four or five tables were filled in the card-room on the second floor. Prizes were distributed at the conclusion of the games, and refreshments were on sale. (Nobody got a prize for sitting through the movies, but that was its own reward). The committee consisted of Mr. Ernest Marshall, Chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Terry, and Messrs. Ricks, Jackson, Scholes, Schavrein, Radlein, Fitzgerald, Hines, and C. Olsen. The next Three-in-One will be held Saturday evening, February 5th.

The proposed lecture and movies scheduled for January 22nd at St. Ann's Church has been postponed, on account of Brooklyn Guild's big affair at St. Mark's Church on that date.

The Woman's Parish Aid of St. Ann's is sponsoring a series of Bridge, "500" and Bunco entertainments, to be held on the fourth Friday evening of each month. The first one will be held Friday, January 25th. There will be a small admission charge and refreshments on sale.

Brooklyn Division, No. 23, N. F. S. D., had its annual meeting last Saturday, January 8th, at which the new officers for the year were installed. There was little change in the line-up, only Bro. Benj. Friedwald being the new Vice-President, in place of Bro. W. A. Renner, who expects to move out of town in a short while. However, he was appointed Patriarch for the time being. Among various topics of interest discussed besides the regular business routine, was that of working for a Labor Bureau for the deaf in New York State through a committee composed of Bros. Goldberg, Dramis and Call. It was the sentiment of the meeting that the more agencies there were working for a common goal the better it would be for the desired end.

Chairman Friedwald and his committee were busy with arrangements for the forthcoming Entertainment and Ball on February 12th, Lincoln's Birthday. Indications are that the affair will draw the usual attendance of nearly all the deaf population of the surrounding states and others more distant. Center Hotel Grand Ballroom is located in the heart of Times Square, just off Broadway. Being square in shape with two balconies of boxes around the hall, there will be plenty of elbow room and a chance for all to enjoy the fine floor show promised. For those who do not care for dancing, the balconies provide a good place to gather with one's particular circle of friends, leaving the ballroom floor clear for

others to do the Big Apple, rhumba or fox-trot to the strains of the excellent orchestra provided. See adv. on last page.

### MANHATTAN FRATS NOTES

It was S. R. O. at the card party of the Manhattan Division, No. 87, N. F. S. D., held at the Coca Cola Building on East 165th Street in the Bronx on Friday evening, the 7th. Every table with games of "500," duplicate bridge and bingo was filled. Free coca cola and cakes were served to every card and bingo enthusiast. The arrangements were very well planned. The games started early and also ended early, and everybody went home in a pleasant mood. A lot of credit should go to Bro. James McGuire and his aides for this splendid turnout. Mrs. Lux of New Jersey, Mrs. Gertrude Brandelstein, Miss Annie Hamburger, Mr. Abe Greenspan and Mr. Alfred Gallinari in order took the "500" prizes, while Messrs. Franz Ascher and Henry Stein, Jr., copped the duplicate bridge prizes. The lucky number winners of bingo were Meyer Lief, Marco D'Antonio, Mrs. S. Bramick, Mrs. C. Foland, Leo Waseneck, William O'Brien, Ralph Borgese, Arthur Bing and Anna Tramazzo.

### EPHPHETA SOCIETY

Before one of the largest meetings of the season, the new officers for the year were inducted into office. Mr. Edward Kirwin, a former vice president, administered the oath of office to each incumbent. They are: President, Edward Kirwin, a former vice-president, Joseph Dennen; Second Vice-President, Charles Spitaleri; Secretary, Herbert Koritzer; Treasurer, Jere V. Fives; Assistant Treasurer, Michael Turchan. Two trustees were elected at this meeting: George Lynch and Frank Falango. Miss Marie Vitti, pursuant to the laws, becomes Senior Trustee. Mrs. Gallagher has the distinction of being the second female to hold the highest office within the gift of the members. This is a reward for her hard, earnest and successful work in behalf of the society. She made a short inaugural speech, in which she asked for the cooperation of all the members during her tenure of office.

Mr. Herbert Koritzer announced that all plans for the coming basketball-dance were completed and he was most optimistic about the outcome.

The treasurer's report for the preceding year showed that the society had a balanced budget, despite the expenditures in connection with the thirty-fifth anniversary banquet. A record was set for income received and expenditures, the report also showed.

Some time in April the Society will have a Card Party at the Coca-Cola Building. Mr. George Lynch was selected to direct a play to be held around Washington's Birthday for the benefit of the Catholic Center. It will be a comedy and will be held in the College Theatre.

Under the auspices of the Metropolitan Civic Association of the Deaf, a mass meeting will be held at Public School 27, 214 East 42d Street, between Second and Third Avenues, on Tuesday evening, January 18th, at 7:45. The Advisory Board, in preparing a program for this meeting, is anxious that there will be a substantially large crowd present, as at least one prominent hearing person may be asked to speak on civic matters where they pertain to the deaf. The commodious auditorium at the Public School, accommodating at least 500 people, was secured especially for this occasion.



## Frederick, Md.

Again the halls of the Maryland School resound to the tramp of feet of the children and staff members, all having returned on the 3d feeling rested and refreshed by the long Christmas recess, which commenced on the morning of December 17th.

At the stroke of seven on Thursday evening, December 16th, with the auditorium filled with pupils, their relatives, officers and friends of the school, the curtains parted for the first number on the annual Christmas program of songs, dances, plays, and an address by Superintendent Bjorlee. It opened with the Lord's Prayer, recited orally by the pupils.

On the platform stood a large pine tree beautifully decorated as all Christmas trees are and underneath piled high were presents of all sizes in multicolored gay holiday wrappings. Also in a corner were neatly stacked presents which the pupils, especially the younger ones, eyed with anticipation. They were boxes of delicious chocolate candy donated by Mr. John K. Shaw, president of the Board of Visitors, and of course, there was the visit of Santa Claus, his arrival timed to take place just prior to the distribution of the gifts. The good saint was represented by one of the pupils, Edwin Markel.

Benediction was pronounced, closing the program after gifts were distributed, every one of the school personnel being the recipient of one or more.

Among the alumni—the number increases with each succeeding year—we noted the following from out of town: Rev. D. S. Moylan, Mrs. Maggie Tyre, Mr. W. T. Cairnes, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Babington, Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Clark, Mr. Irwin Markel, Mr. Fred Alsip and Mr. Fred Simler.

A drawing for the ladies' gold watch offered by the Western Maryland Picnic Association, headed by Mr. Paul B. Clark, was held in the library at the conclusion of the Christmas exercises and in the presence of a score of deaf alumni. The lucky card drawn bore the name of Mr. H. L. Reinhart of Chewsville, Md.

Before a packed hall one of the best, if not the very best, programs was given at the annual Christmas entertainment at Christ M. E. Church for the Deaf, Baltimore, Monday night, December 27th. We are unable to give the program in its entirety, but there was one part worth mentioning: "The Christmas Spirit," a dialog-playette participated in by pupils of the Maryland school, and which probably was a factor in drawing the huge attendance. The following young ladies, D. Faupel, V. Leitch, N. Poe, S. Schuereman, L. Markland, N. Tannenbaum, and young men, D. Kalinowski, J. Gelmini, M. Rothstein, S. Snyder and J. Barrack, took part.

Monthly church services for the deaf were conducted by the Rev. Mr. D. E. Moylan in the city on December 5th, "Christmas Spirit" was the subject of his sermon. The regular trip was taken to Hagerstown in the afternoon.

Mr. Arthur Winebrenner divided his Christmas vacation days about equally between his home in Woodsboro and in the city at school. He wound it up with a trip to Baltimore, to attend the second annual New Year's Eve dance, given under auspices of Baltimore Division, No. 47, at Century Hall. Only two others from Frederick were in attendance there, namely, Messrs. Marion Cramer and Lawrence Brode.

Mr. Leonard Downes stayed in Frederick until a few days before Christmas when he went to York, Pa., for the week-end with friends. Four days he spent in Washington with relatives, returning to York for New Year's Day. Sunday found him back at school to resume duties.

Miss Elvira Wohlstrom spent first part of her holidays at Plattsburg, New York, and latter part in Connecticut.

Except for a trip to Washington on January 1st, Mr. James McVernon spent the entire vacation with his family. While in the capital he witnessed a collegiate basketball game between George Washington University and University of Minnesota. Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harmon were the guests of the McVernons.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Benson and Miss Mary Benson spent the day following Christmas at the home of the Agers in Hyattsville, and New Year's Day at the Manahans in Sabillasville. Miss Doris Faupel accompanied them on the latter trip, remained over night with her former schoolmate, Miss Hazel Manahan, who was spending her Christmas recess with her parents.

Mr. Alan Cramer decided upon a trip to Hagerstown for the New Year week-end to be with his chum, Mr. Walter Swope, instead of going to Baltimore for the dance.

Miss Edna Hall, who gave up a position at the Marinello Beauty Salon in Baltimore last summer, on account of failing health and is now making her home with her sister and brother-in-law in Woodbine, paid the Faupels a visit on December 29th.

We had the pleasure of seeing Mr. Henry O. Nicol and son, Henry, Jr., of Washington, this evening. His visit was rather brief.

The basketball season at the Maryland school was officially opened on the night of December 10th, on the home court, when the locals engaged the Middletown High School quint in a game. The team coached the McVernon efficient way had no trouble in landing the victory, score being 43 to 28.

The second game played with the St. John's High School of the city on the Silentees' floor December 14th, resulted in a 36-28 triumph for the latter.

Athletic Director Benson released the following schedule:

Jan. 8—Kendall School	At Home
Jan. 12—Frederick DeMolays	At Home
Jan. 14—Briarly Military Academy	At Home
Jan. 21—Southern H. S., Baltimore	Abroad
Jan. 25—Waynesboro, H. S.	Abroad
Jan. 28—West Virginia S. D.	Abroad
Jan. 29—Baltimore Frats	Abroad
Feb. 1—Littletown, Pa., H. S.	At Home
Feb. 4—Kendall School	Abroad
Feb. 8—Frederick DeMolays	At Home
Feb. 11—Gaithersburg H. S.	Abroad
Feb. 12—St. James H. S.	Abroad
Feb. 13—Waynesboro, Pa., H. S.	At Home
Feb. 18—Charlestown H. S.	Abroad
Feb. 21—Gaithersburg H. S.	At Home
Feb. 24—Tournament at Pittsburgh, Pa.	At Home
March 4—Charlestown, W. V., H. S.	At Home
March 9—Littletown H. S.	Abroad
March 12—Maryland School Alumni	At Home

Jan. 3d.

## New York State

Following is an item from the *Syracuse Journal* of January 2, 1938.

### COUPLE HIT BY CAR IN STORM

Oneida, Jan. 1.—Arthur Schubert, 67, and his wife, 68, both of Seneca Avenue, Oneida Castle, are in the Oneida City Hospital today suffering from injuries received at 10:15 o'clock last night when struck by a car near the head of Main Street during the heavy sleet and hail storm.

Mr. Schubert received a fractured pelvis, body bruises and shock, while Mrs. Schubert received a triangular scalp wound which runs three inches on each side. She also has severe shock. Both are reported as resting as comfortable as possible today.

The couple, who are deaf, were struck by a car driven by Earl Elmer, 509 Columbia Avenue, Syracuse. In his report to the state police, Mr. Elmer stated that he was east bound and had stopped for the red light at the Main Street intersection and that when he got the green he started up.

He had proceeded but a few feet east he said, when he saw a woman right in front of his machine. He pulled to the left but too late to avoid striking the couple. The visibility last night was very poor as

the sleet froze to the windshields as fast as it fell.

The Rev. Mr. Herbert C. Merrill, who visited Mr. and Mrs. Schubert at the hospital, tells us that the newspaper did not exaggerate their injuries. Mr. Schubert said that the car did not stop, as the driver stated, and that it was going at a good rate of speed, which is obvious from the extent of the couple's injuries. We hope that Mr. and Mrs. Schubert will recover quickly from their injuries, and that they will be able to collect damages.

### EMPIRE STATE ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF

The Executive Committee of the Empire State Association of the Deaf has approved the date of the 1938 Convention of the Association, at Albany, as chosen by the Local Convention Committee. The date for the statewide event is July 29, 30, 31, 1938, with headquarters at the Ten Eyck Hotel. The hosts of the Convention will be the Capital District Association of the Deaf, which is a branch of the ESAD. A tentative program has already been drawn up, and plans are under way which will make this a real convention. (l.p.f. please copy).

A motion was recently put up to the Executive Committee by one of its members, and passed, to allow affiliation of local organizations of the deaf with the Empire State Association, upon payment of a fee of five dollars a year. The first result of this action was for the newly organized Metropolitan Civic Association of the Deaf to vote to affiliate with the ESAD. The ESAD is very happy to welcome this organization to its ranks.

## SEATTLE

The N. F. S. D. annual New Year's party, December 31st, was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season. A grand march and several original games and door prizes drawing occupied the evening, with prizes and cash awards going to Mrs. Victoria Smith, Messrs. Hollenbeck and Brinkman, Miss Sophia Mullin, Mr. Modar, Mrs. Lloyd Hudson, Mr. Lancot, Mrs. James Lowell, P. L. Axling, Mrs. J. T. Bodley, Mr. Sumner, Mrs. Couter and John Tenio. Refreshments were served before midnight. At the arrival of New Year, greetings were expressed and streamers thrown with mirth and glee.

Miss Helen Northrop, Mr. Rudnick of the Vancouver school, and O. H. Fay of Portland, attended the social and we all were pleased to see them.

The next evening January 1st, after a brief meeting of the N. F. S. D. and the Auxiliary, a bridge party amused the gathering. For first, second and third highest scores, the prize winners were Mrs. Joe Kirschbaum, A. H. Koberstein, Mrs. Meakin, Clarence Thoms, Mrs. A. H. Koberstein and Sam Schneider. Another group was entertained with games.

Committee in charge of these two evening entertainments were A. W. Wright, Carl Spencer, J. T. Bodley and J. M. Lowell of Tacoma.

Miss Julia Canteay of Vancouver, Wash., came to Seattle December 27th, and visited at the home of one of her little pupils. This family gave a big party December 31st, consequently Miss Canteay was unable to be present at our gatherings.

A New Year's party took place at Mr. and Mrs. Stebbins in Everett, December 31st, and the young people had a delightful time.

After the N. F. S. D. social Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferris invited about a dozen friends to their home for the rest of the night.

The evening of December 25th, there was a good-sized crowd listening to the interesting sermon of the birth of our Savior by Rev. W. A. Westerman. Mrs. Claire Reeves, Mrs.

W. E. Brown and Mrs. Emily Eaton rendered beautiful hymns and Little Evelyn Pickett, ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pickett, signed a carol. Members of the Lutheran Church partook communion, after which bags of candies and jap oranges were distributed among the congregation. An inspiring picture of the "Midnight in the Stable" made by Rev. Westerman, placed near the tree, drew great admiration from all.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Koberstein had a bridge party at their apartment recently and presented lovely prizes to Mrs. True Partridge, Fred Wise, Mrs. Robert Travis and J. T. Bodley. Mrs. Bodley took the traveling prize. A nicely prepared luncheon was served by the hostess.

A Christmas party under the management of the Boy's Club, held at Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Garrison's residence, Sunday evening, December 26th, had 25 in attendance. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served. A jolly time was reported.

Mrs. Pauline Gustin and Mrs. Editha Ziegler tendered Mrs. Sophia Brinkman a shower at the former's residence, December 29th. It is talked that Mrs. Brinkman will be married to Mr. O. H. Fay in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bodley and their daughters, Mary and Grace, spent Christmas Day in Tacoma with relatives and they had a big turkey dinner.

Prof. and Mrs. W. S. Hunter and son, Ronald, enjoyed their Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jack in Chehalis. Because of the floods along the highway down there they dared not drive up to Seattle for the New Year's party.

It snowed in Seattle the day after Christmas, but the snow disappeared in 24 hours' time, much to the disappointment of the youngsters.

Miss Hettie Schweingruber of North Bend, visited Mrs. N. C. Garrison during the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hudson of Elkton, Ore., came up to Seattle and joined the family and relatives of Mrs. Hudson for a big Christmas festival in Edwards, a little from our city. Their numerous friends were glad to see them at the N. F. S. D. entertainment.

N. C. Garrison and Ed. Martin motored to Vancouver and Portland, December 31st. Mr. Garrison completed details for the W. S. A. D. party, dated February 19th, and the Gallaudet alumni banquet to be held in the spring.

Harland, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Westerman, was home for his vacation from Portland. His friends were all surprised to see he had grown a few inches in height since last September.

Miss Mildred Skoglund and Jack Sackville-West, University of Washington students, went up Spokane to spend their vacation with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Weston of Kent, motored to Vancouver, Wash., for the Christmas week-end with their son and family, while their younger son, Fred, a musician, went to Walla Walla, his old home to visit with his school friends.

Miss Mary McConnell, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. McConnell, came up from San Francisco to visit them and her father. She is a high school senior.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright are pleased to announce the arrival of another granddaughter at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Bjarne Moe, December 28th. It weighed six pounds.

PUGET SOUND.

Jan. 3d.

### RESERVED

Brooklyn Hebrew Society of the Deaf, Inc.

Charity and Entertainment Ball  
Saturday Evening, March 26, 1938



## CHICAGOLAND

Santa Claus had a very definite program and followed it so well that he actually worked both beforetime and overtime. He started with a Christmas Party at the Hotel Sherman, where Chicago Division, No. 106, had its annual meeting, Friday night, December 10.

The next one was a Christmas Tree at the All Angels' Church for the Deaf on December 24. The other was at the Lutheran Church for the Deaf, Sunday, December 26.

Probably the Ephpheta group had same on that day, their custom being the first Sunday after Christmas day.

Sponsored by the Ladies' auxiliary, the Canvas-Kissers A. C. likewise held its first Christmas party at its own clubrooms on the same day, December 26. This makes three in all for the same day.

It wound up with that by the M. E. Church people at the Union Temple Hall, Monroe and Paulina, Tuesday night, December 28th, with mutual help from Mrs. Ruth Collins. J. Frederick Meagher did not think his midget stature unequal to the job assigned to him—that of impersonating the Santy, and he rose to it nobly at the last party mentioned. Thirty five kiddies crowded about him. The adults numbered seventy-five.

The Illinois Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf was well remembered during these festivities. The Decatur Society for the Home, of Decatur, Illinois, donated \$10 for Christmas gifts. The Aurora group of Illinois turned over the proceeds of \$5.35 to the Home for the same purpose, derived from bingo held by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hitchens last November. A well-known donor tendered \$100 for Christmas, besides a regular supply of groceries every month. The Board of Directors of the I. A. D. ordered a small sum withdrawn and given to the home residents.

The Chicago Tribune carried a small ad November 21. One would be curious as to the identity that wrote: "Will motorist who ran deaf-mute down November 2 vic. Montrose-Milwaukee Ave. please communicate. Address 0 146."

Virginia Dries has developed into week-end communter to her home town ever since her mother went to hospital for an operation. Thus her trips included Christmas holidays.

Roger Crocker gave a birthday party for his wife in December.

Taking turns at the wheel, Ward Small and wife drove the 2200 miles from Los Angeles to Chicago in 3½ days—probably a record for deaf steersmen. They report roads have improved since their last transcontinental trip two years ago. They were guests of their old friend, while Chicagoans, up to 1924—Mrs. R. O. Blair. While at the Clarke school, Ward Small used to be a pupil of the Grace Goodhue who later became Mrs. Calvin Coolidge.

Mrs. Bertha Barnes of New York City—sister of the famous Hearst writer and traveller, Bruno Lessing—spent a few days in Chicago. As Miss Block, she was a charter-member of the O. W. L. S. while a Gallaudet College co-ed, class '96.

A dozen stitches were necessary to save the chin of Otto Lorenz, injured when Ed Mastny, with whom he rode, had his recent auto accident. As the hearing truck owner paid all bills, facts seem definite that the heavy truck had a load of iron pipe projecting well beyond the end of truck, no red-rag or other warning tied to this projection. It made a sudden turn off the street without hand-signals. The protruding pipe bashed in the windshield of Mastny's car, almost tearing off Lorenz' jaw.

Several operations were necessary to remove all the splinters of glass from Lorenz' face. And this started the lasted argument in among the deaf. Can glass (being transparent)

to seen by X-ray? If not, why all the X-rays of Lorenz' face?

Norman Alley, the hearing news-cameraman who survived the Panay bombing in China, is remembered by the local deaf as the youngster who took those movies of (then) Jean Mack, as a feature of the frats' Silver Jubilee of 1926. Jean danced the Charleston on the narrow parapet of the Hearst building high above Chicago's loop. We hear Jean recently divorced William Mallman in Dayton, Ohio. They have one child.

Friends felicitated the Ingval Dahls on their 25th wedding anniversary, December 18th. The feast revealed their six-foot hearing son was secretly married to Mrs. Ruth Collins, some weeks prior.

Clarence Selby, quarter-century ago the deaf-blind marvel poet who traveled around the country as a second Helen Keller, has been failing rapidly at Alexiam Bros. Hospital, since the death of his devoted mother, two years ago. He does not appear to recognize anyone, nor show any interest in life. George White is also there, and would be glad to see his friends.

The Rev. Philip J. Hasenstab is home after six weeks in the hospital, with strict orders to rest at least another month before resuming his pastorate.

The Central Oral Club had an interesting visitor last month, because both happened to meet at the same place, Atlantic Hotel, the second Sunday evening. The visitor stayed at the hotel as a break in her long circle trip from her home city, Toronto, Canada, and is Mrs. A. C. Shepherd. The past few years she usually stopped at this hotel, unaware that the club gives its monthly party in the same building until its date coincided with her visit. From her it was learned that Tronoto has quite a number of deaf employed by the Canadian government, particularly in the post office, one of them as long as 34 years, and there is no discrimination against the deaf shown as in the United States.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weber was born a baby girl, Arla Merle, on December 22d, the first day of winter, 7 pounds 2 ounces. It is their firstborn. The mother was staying at the Jackson Park Hospital.

Mrs. Erickson gave a luncheon to the Owls in honor of Mrs. Bertha Barnes of New York, who passed a delightful week in Chicago on her way East from a long stay in California. Both Mrs. Erickson and Mrs. Barnes are charter members of the Owls, and enjoyed the pleasing reminiscences of college days at Gallaudet, long since past, but recalled with happy thoughts of days at Kendall Green.

Mr. O. Swanson, father of Mrs. Esther Janess, passed away on December 29th.

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### All Angels' Church for the Deaf (Episcopal)

1151 Leland Ave. Chicago, Illinois (One block north of Wilson Ave. "L" station, and one-half block west).

REV. GEORGE F. FLICK, Priest-in-charge. MR. FREDERICK W. HINRICHS, Lay-Reader Church services, every Sunday at 11 A.M., Holy Communion, first and third Sundays of each month.

Social Supper, second Wednesday of each month, 6:30 P.M., with entertainment following at 8 P.M.

Get-together socials at 8 P.M., all other Wednesdays. (Use Racine Ave. entrance) Minister's address, 6336 Kenwood Avenue.

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## Washington State

Old St. Nick has gone North with his reindeer and we presume has given Father Time a lift, at least both have disappeared.

The usual parties and dinners were pulled off in the state. One of the prettiest was that given by Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Koberstein on December 18th. Christmas presents were exchanged and a social evening enjoyed, topped off with a dainty supper.

Among the many Christmas cards received, that of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Travis is worthy of mention. It contained a picture of the senders. This was printed in the shop where Robert works, by a new process without the use of cuts.

Just as times were beginning to improve it is too bad that another slump must come along. A large number of deaf have been laid off. That, of course, means that business is slack.

Mrs. Agatha Hanson of Oakland and Miss Northrop, head teacher at our Vancouver school, have been recent guests of Mrs. Edna Bertram.

Fred W. Bjorquist, head teacher in the leather department at our state school, has invented a table that can be adjusted any way one may want to use it.

Chas. Lawrence of Vancouver says the way to become popular is to bowl more and bawl less. We have had all the fame we want, so will continue to play horseshoes and write to the JOURNAL.

Holger Jensen of Olympia is advertising for a cabinet making carpenter, one used to machines. With so many out of work it would seem to be an easy job to land a man, but knowing how seems to be the keynote.

The Spokane deaf association is having a series of talks by leading citizens on public affairs. That was tried in Seattle some years ago and might work well again.

Bowling is sure a favorite sport with the deaf in this state. Tacoma, Vancouver, Yakima, Everett, Spokane and Seattle each have a team. The boys stand well at the front in their games with hearing clubs.

Lancelot Evans is another who shows what the deaf can do. He has been for years employed in the Postal Telegraph office here. He recently received a letter from his superintendent informing him that he was one of the best bill posters that the company ever had.

Some of our citizens sure do a lot of work for their fellow deaf. N. C. Garrison is president of the state association, president of the local Gallaudet College Alumni Assn., secretary of the Frats as well as editor of The Washington Record; John Bodley is treasurer of the Frats, Vice-president and trustee of the P. S. A. D. and treasurer of the trustees' fund of the W. S. A. D. Aside from a small salary paid the Frat treasurer, they receive no recompensation for their work.

The Washington Deaf Record in its December issue had a fine article by A. L. Pach. Having known Mr. Pach some 45 years we were certainly glad to read more of his interesting writings.

Why cut Jimmy Meagher off. I sure like his up-to-dateness. After wading through a maze of parties, dinners, etc., written up in school boy or girl style, it is refreshing to come to Meagher's column of originality. "Press on, press on, thou editoriate and use Jimmy Meagher's slate."

Our deafness does at times bring us into tragic circumstances, but often amusing. In Seattle a certain man has two shoe stores, one is near my office. Being well acquainted at both stores I often drop in. The past year both of these stores have been held up, by the same parties, a man and woman. Recently I dropped in the store nearest me.

No customers present, head clerk in back room, stopped in front to talk by pad with other clerk. Head clerk in the back heard me come in but hearing no voices, he concluded it was another hold up and quickly hid his purse. When I finally went back where he was, he was a surprised and pleased man, then told me about hiding his purse.

Quite a few doings ahead. The Seattle Boys Club have a party January 15th. The Lutheran Church, we believe, has a movie show the 22d. Vancouver and Tacoma have Washington birthday parties February 19th, and the Seattle P. S. A. D. will show that it can do on February 26th.

W. S. Root.

January 4, 1938

## Miami, Florida

Miss Ione Dibble and Miss Ruth Yaeger of New York City left here January 2d for home, after having spent two weeks with the former's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Cahen of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived in Miami Beach recently to spend the winter. Last winter they were in California.

Charles McNeilly had social parties recently in honor of several deaf visitors from the North.

William Jaeger, son of Mrs. Hope Jaeger of Coral Gables, met with a bad accident recently, breaking two bones in his leg. Latest reports were to the effect that he was getting along fine.

Miss Katherine Rou has secured a fine position with Miami News Bureau here in the courthouse and is enjoying her work.

J. E. Taplin of Richmond Hill, L. I., spent his Christmas vacation visiting with his relatives on the West Coast and East Coast and then a few days here. Before leaving here for home, he made a round trip to Havana for two days on a Pan American Airways clipper.

Philip Singer of New York City had a month's vacation in this city and the beach, and left for home recently.

Robert Bolton, jr., and Miss Ida Dinkins of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., formerly of Oklahoma, were married recently and they are going to live in this city.

Prof. and Mrs. Odie Underhill came here about two weeks ago on the advice of their doctor in order to give Mr. Underhill a chance to break a severe case of cold. The stay here has benefited him immensely. They left January 6th for Morgantown, N. C., where they are to report for duty at the school for the deaf. Their son, being a first lieutenant of a bomber squadron at a flying station near San Francisco, flew to Jacksonville, Fla., and met his parents at the latter city and then they all were together for a few days in Miami. The son had to return to California in his bomber, according to the army orders and wired his parents his safe arrival there.

At Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ron's home last Sunday several deaf friends were invited to review Mr. Underhill's movies taken during his trip through the Panama Canal and his stay at Randolph Field, Texas, where his aviator son was stationed then. The movies were very good.

Mr. Robert Powers of Chicago arrived here two days ago from New Orleans, La., where he had been staying for some time. His friends are happy to see him back here to be with them.

H. S. M.

Jan. 6

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AN EDITOR of a scientific journal assures the public that change of diet will cure gout and deafness. We are not particularly interested in this theory as to its effect upon gout, but we do wish to learn of any reliable cure that will prevent or alleviate deafness. The diet which he proclaims as beneficent must be rich in vitamin B with closely related vitamins of the B complex system. He claims such vitamins have been found to present and overcome deafness and other defects, from the power it possesses to rejuvenate defective bone tissues. It was not previously known that vitamin B-1 is a reviver of defective bone material, but it is now believed that this vitamin assists recuperation through the aid it gives the bodily tissues in promoting vitality and youthfulness, having much to do with the oxygen consumption of cellular matter.

Cases are recorded of the partial cure of nerve deafness by the use of large quantities of vitamin B preparations, as having restored hearing both in human beings and animals. It is conceded that treatment of any sort is doubtful in advanced cases, still satisfactory results have been claimed in persons of over seventy years of age. A particular case is mentioned of a man of seventy-five who, before treatment, was unable to hear when one shouted into his ears. He began a B-complex treatment three years ago, being fed at first a half drachm of the preparation with his meals, and later on a full drachm three times daily. The result was such an improvement in his hearing that it was sufficient for all practical purposes.

Scientists are trying to discover how vitamin B works so advantageously in cases of deafness. The opinion exists that something in vitamin B-complex is necessary for perfect biologic equilibrium to prevent the accumulation of lactic acid in brain and other tissues.

Very often we are not able to account for things as they appear to us. Possibly there is a reasonable explanation of every mystery that is puzzling if we could only fathom the basic cause. We are advised by those who have made a close study of the subject that the human brain has only one cylinder developed, that we are still awaiting the true story of civilization with its pages still so full of blank spaces. This would appear to be the case when we consider the topsy turvy condition of affairs in several of the great nations today. Cartoonists represent the world as upside down, and people as having lost all sense of propriety, brotherhood, and even-handed justice. Probably conditions are not as bad as that, still the daily press reports happenings that indicate a wide change in human affairs as compared with the past.

Surveys of mental power or weakness, made by authorities who study the subject through discussions with physicians, alienists, judges, social workers, and others more or less familiar with odd peculiarities in human nature, give occasion for serious thought to the old-fashioned. How are we to account for apparently excessive criminal inclinations of today, with signs of stupidity and human wreckage that is so noticeable; is civilization receding? There would appear to be a crash into the delicate nervous organization, producing mental illness of one sort or another. Serious effort is being made to search out the causes for human failures, and quite a number of remarkable achievements are recorded in restoring afflicted people to mental and emotional health. There does seem to be some let up in insisting that proper requirements of manners and morals in the young should be demanded as was the practice in other days.

Evidently the impact of the machine age upon human personality has produced effects upon physical organization quite beyond its power to bear it, following derangement due to home or environmental conditions. Through understanding of the emotional causes of their disturbances it has become possible the saving of many from mental oblivion. To alienists and physicians, whose studies are in the direction of mental ailments, the brain is ever a perplexitic wonder. To uplift brain filament it will become necessary to look very much deeper into the mainspring of human behavior.

## An Interesting Letter

An interesting letter came recently from far off Tasmania. It was from Adelaide R. Thomas, enclosing her renewal to the JOURNAL, of which she has been a valued subscriber for several years past. Her letter was mailed on the 14th of November and arrived at the JOURNAL office on December 24th.

Among other things the writer says:

"Thought I would enquire you about Mr. Albert Pyle, an old pen friend for some years, who has not written to me since last year, winter time. Tasmania deaf folks have been asking me after him. Many thanks for sending DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL regular. With all good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year to the readers of the JOURNAL."

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## GALLAUDET COLLEGE

By Will Rogers

Friday afternoon, January 7th, Gallaudet's grapplers journeyed to Baltimore to meet the Baltimore City College team in the latter's gym, and came home with a 23-13 triumph. The team showed marked improvement over their last performance against Baltimore Poly, which ended in a 24-10 defeat for the Blues. In the 118 pound class, Hess battled gamely against his sturdier opponent, but finally went under in 3:26, giving the city boy first blood and five points. However, Sullivan, game 126 pounder, evened the score by pinning Sober in 2:48. In winning his bout, Sullivan turned in a topnotch performance as compared to his first match with Poly which he lost by a fall, and showed promise of becoming a wrestler of no mean ability. Baltimore again took the lead when Burke lost to Wright on a time advantage. For the greater part of the bout, Wright was all over Burke, having the advantage of height, reach, and experience. However, Burke stuck with him for eight minutes, but lost the decision. In the 145 pound class, Captain Berg made short work of his opponent, going after him hammer and tongs from the start, and climaxing his bout with a crotch chancery to win on a fall in 3:25. Jorde, substituting for Stotts who has been moved up to the 165 pound class, avenged his defeat of two weeks ago by pinning Doyle in 3:08. Stotts, in the 165 pound match, gained three points for the Blues by winning over Smith by a time advantage. This brought the score to 18-8 in favor of Gallaudet. The Rogers-Rutherford bout was hotly contested, neither grappler getting a marked advantage during the regular eight-minute period. An overtime match was necessary, and the bout was resumed after the Culbertson-Propert match. In the first half of the overtime period, Rutherford pinned Rogers in 1:37. The match should have continued an additional two minutes, but Rogers forfeited his chances of winning in the second half, giving Rutherford the match. The Culbertson-Propert bout was also a lively one, both men showing up well, with Culbertson eventually emerging the victor by virtue of a fall in 6:41.

With one week of practice left before their next meet, the team should be able to get into shape to avenge its defeat at the hands of Poly when the latter journey to Gallaudet January 14th. The remaining meets scheduled at present are as follows:

Jan. 14—Baltimore Poly here  
Jan. 22—Central YMCA, Norfolk here  
Feb. 5—University of Maryland here  
Feb. 12—Franklin and Marshall here  
Feb. 18—Johns Hopkins University here  
March 4—University of Maryland there

The forty-sixth birthday party of the O.W.L.S. society was held in the girl's reading room, on Saturday evening, January 8th. Bridge, bunco, monopoly and "500" took up most of the evening, everyone present taking part in one game or another. Refreshments served consisted of individual cakes, each with a candle in the center, ice-cream, and coffee. At the close of the affair, Mrs. Percival Hall was given a Stubsens vase as a token of the regard of the O.W.L.S. for her work in increasing the scholarship fund.

For the sixth successive year the Martha McLean Poetry Group of the education committee of the Washington branch of the American Association of University Women is sponsoring a poetry contest, in which all undergraduates of colleges in the District of Columbia and vicinity are invited to participate. As usual Gallaudet will be represented in the contest.

As yet, participants have not been announced, but it is expected that L. Hahn, C. Marshall, B. Marshall, and Rex Lowman will enter, and it is hoped that some of these will

place in the contest and restore Gallaudet's laurels of recent years.—*Buff and Blue.*

Saturday evening, January 8, a rip-roaring, rootin-tootin time was had by all who attended the Wilson Teachers-Gallaudet court melee on the former's floor, even the players enjoying themselves in the rough and tumble tactics which resulted in 33 personal fouls. The scoring started when Collums caged a free throw, but the real scoring began when Clark and Gordon of Wilson began to click, sending the ball through the hoop time after time.

Gallaudet's game was far from par, the team as a whole appearing to be off form. Wilson possessed a potential scoring machine throughout the game, and Gallaudet was no match for their accurate and perfect playing. The first half fireworks ended with the Wilsons well in the lead, 23-10. The second half was a repetition of the first, Wilson caging 30 additional points, while Gallaudet could garner only 20, the final score standing at 53-30.

Although the boys could not seem to find the hoop, they nevertheless did themselves justice, and gamely stuck until the end. Drake, Collums and Doering accounted for 21 of the 30 points to the Blues credit, while Clark and Gordon accounted for Wilson's 53.

## Deaf Man Dies in Fire

The Passaic, N.J., paper of a recent date had a first-page account of a fire in their town one night. The firemen waged a two-hour fight against a stubborn blaze before it was put out. Returning to inspect the damage the next morning, they discovered the body of Stephen Poryonda, a deaf man, aged 36.

Firemen said that Poryonda was evidently overlooked because he occupied the unfinished section of the attic.

When Assistant Chief Casteline, Lieutenant Doremus and Fireman Victor Strub, of the Fire Prevention Bureau, came to the Marcus building shortly after 8 o'clock in the morning to inspect the damage they found Poryonda's body huddled in the far corner of the fire-charred attic, almost hidden under the rafters.

Acting Detective Sergeant John Kemp and Detective John O'Keefe were attempting early this afternoon to communicate with the dead man's relatives. They learned from Relief Department authorities that he was unmarried and has a sister living in East Rutherford.

The victim had a bed in the extreme of the attic. Police think he collapsed when he was struck by a gust of flame while trying to make his way to the stairway.

## Central Oral Club, Chicago

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## CHICK-AW-GO!

By J. Frederick Meagher  
No. 20—Finale

Reports of conventions don't usually make very snappy reading, but the account of the great gathering of the deaf clans in Chicago, last summer, which has run up to twelve installments in the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, reels off more thrills than any picture story we ever saw. No chance to yawn, right down to the last line—which is more than could be said of the convention itself. And the reason is the master hand of the oldest reporter of national conventions of the deaf still at it, J. F. Meagher of Chicago.—*Alabama Messenger*, Nov. 1937.

Those kind words evidently emanate from the pen of editor John Henry MacFarlane—War-time Grand Treasurer of the NAD, and author of that splendid convention ode printed in the program.

If space permitted, I could keep on writing weekly resumes of the convention clear up to May Day; but business-manager William A. Renner of this DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL opines the average-reader is about fed-up on what happened so long ago and far away, and requests a quick close-up. So I am liquidating my surplus stock of tailor-made and ready-to-swear news items at one-half their original price—cash or Carrie, positively no refunds or exchanges; all goods guaranteed to be as misrepresented.

Come to think of it, Renner's idea of several years ago, to save the type from JOURNAL serials and later print in book-form, mailing to spot-cash purchasers during the convention, isn't such a bad idea. For several non-subscribers have written me, asking for "loan" of my clippings. (In a pig's eye I'll loan them—because I doubt if I kept the entire series of the JOURNAL.) Trouble is, how many conventioners will pungle up 50 cents, or a dollar, in advance for a serial they don't know will be any good or not? They spent from \$50 to \$200 on their vacation at the convention; might be glad to spend \$1 additional if assured of a good souvenir of their glad-times, to tuck away as a treasured memory.

Probably none of our conventions ever had so many serious accidents befall the happy hosts, so soon afterwards. Charles Larson, met death by the electric flyer in Kenosha, Wis.; Mrs. Ladner almost killed in Kansas, now the powerful Hokanson ironed-out in Michigan. And Atlanta's Whittingham dead. The closing invocation of our venerable Rev. Hasenstab, asking divine guidance for us all, was exceedingly timely. By the way, this Rev. Hasenstab was seriously ill in a Chicago hospital for quite a while.

Konrad Hokanson, the pleasant youngster who served as one of Sedlow's "secretary coverage" at the convention—teacher in Oregon, left after convention for the Michigan camp owned by his old college crony, Andrew Hnatow, on some lake near Flint. (For some mysterious reason, the news has never seen print; I stumbled over it the other day by accident). Seems they were in a motorboat accident—no details. Anyhow, (Hokanson was confined for months with a broken pelvis. (Singularly, so was Mrs. "Blackie" Emil Ladner, the newlywed, when the Ladner car turned over thrice in Kansas, two days after convention). Hokanson is now back at school, I hear; but Hnatow is reported still unable to work. Hear he had several operations on his hand.

Saturday of closing, the Sherman rang with wild wails of wrathful "warriors" who had been "Massacred" at last night's smoker. Seems when they passed the rigorous ritual—run the gauntlet of man's inhumanity to man—to qualify as full-fledged frat-ters, they were properly "branded"

with sticky red paint (where it would not show). These "brands" behooved the juvenile maverick as a "warrior brave"—same policy followed by the original American Indians. Well, seems there was something "funny" about that red paint. One outraged rogue claimed "me took three bathes this morning but she paint she stick." Me, I don't know anything about it. (At least, that's my story, and I stick to it. Even if I am "stuck" with it).

Everybody "in the know" were kidding Bill Waiworm because the worm turned that night. Seems some husky young brave was led to the slaughter, and meekly endured about everything without a whimper—until it came to the branding ordeal. Since he had been so docile under the kindly ministrations of Sir Billy Goat, it did not seem necessary to rope and hog-tie the maverick; result—sudden icy-smear of sticky paint on his perspiring hide caused an involuntary wiggle—which knocked the paint-pot all over Waiworm's brand-new silk shirt, \$3.98 retail.

The words Waiworm used would horrify his pastor!

Mind, for love of Mike, don't tell those friendly fat Frats in headquarters that I told you about this. It is supposed to be a deep, dark secret. Say you saw them talking about it in the lobby.

Us little ones invariably hate tall, handsome guys—but when two tall, handsome guys hail from same locality, and have names almost similar, hate goes triple-compounded. Now polish your specks and try to get this straight (for I can't). Will Rodgers just graduated from University of Denver; Will Rogers is a soph at Gallaudet, backfield star, also from Denver; one or both were on deck. Both, or one, were exasperating when I couldn't keep track of which was whicher and which was a Gallandeb and which wasn't, and anyway what difference does it make. (I hope those who covered the minutes get them confused too; life grows more complex year by year.)

Ben Ursin headed the party of some twenty Chicago golfers who suddenly arranged the 4th, or 5th, convention golf-spasm. First was Denver '27—Hill with 93 leading BBBurnes, Rev. Homer Grace, and a Dan Mayfield of Waco, Texas. Hill won at Buffalo '30 with 86; field of about 18. Walter Valiant of California won at Boston '30. Forget winner of NYC '34. Chicago's Mid-City links results were John Boatwright, football coach at Minnesota, 82; his Gallaudet classmate of class '24 second with 86, Yollez of Milwaukee third with 90; Ursin 94; Massinkoff 96.

"The Chicago Exhibit was revelant of the high achievements and culture to which a great many deaf people attain," says the *Silent Southerner*. Correct. It was also an informal debating-forum—especially my Sports section. You have no idea how we sports-fans love a good argument. Boston's Rev. Stanley Light disputed my "fact" born-deaf have sense of balance, other deaf have not—which handicaps them horribly in sports; as Light (adventitious deaf) won several medals in gym-work, requiring balance, his argument made us think. Pointed out many of the real champs named, are adventitious deaf—yet won. This exhibit brought to notice several stars I never heard of.

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In closing, may I not reprint my verses—originally run in *The Frat* of July, 1930. You youngsters may not think much of them—you with the rich red wine of romance still tingling in your veins; but cut them out and read again twenty-thirty-forty years hence. Ah, beloveds; they will stir you then. Too late.

### DAYS OF THE USED-TO-BE

Oh, never a blithe young group I see  
Swing by in the summer sun  
With a lightsome laugh, but recalls to me  
All the dream-drift Days of the Used-to-be—  
Dead dreams and forgotten fun;  
Convention comrades of yore—a crowd  
Once happy of heart, and gay—  
Seem to pass in review; those proud,  
Lovely lassies, laughing aloud—  
Lads in a brave array!

Those dear, dead days passed so swiftly  
sweet

When life was a soundless song;  
It is dreams of the joys we'll ne'er repeat—  
'Tis mien of the men no more we'll meet,  
Most tenderly thrill and throng!  
Damon and Pythias friendship-ties  
We formed, on our holiday.  
Under the stern and starry skies,  
Lonely and lone, each comrade lies—  
Ever, and ever and aye!

Now weary with years, it somehow seems  
We ponder, with hope divine,  
On the by-gone Garden of Golden Dreams—  
Sense the golden moments and golden gleams—

That glamor of auld lang syne!  
Wild, whispering wonder-wraiths will ride  
As—tinctured with tears—we see  
High in the heavens, windy, wide,  
Pals of the past sit side-by-side—  
Waiting for you and me!

Oh, never a gay young group I see  
Breeze by, with a zip and zest,  
But I muse on the Days that Used-to-Be—  
And it seems that again they walk with me—  
Old friends who have "journeyed West!"  
In heaven I hope to meet my crowd,  
There swapping them squib for quib;  
Leaving their sombre earthly shroud  
To flock, afar, on some snowy cloud—  
Glorious, gay, and glib!

### THE END

### DIXIELAND

By Franklin C. Smielau, 5206 Nicol Street,  
Tampa, Fla.

As we sat down to write this, a letter came from Dr. Clarence J. Settles, President of the Florida State School at St. Augustine, informing us that the Deed to the property at Moultrie, where the Dixie Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf is located, has finally been secured and is being recorded in the Court House at St. Augustine. This will be "glad tidings of great joy" to members of the Dixie Association in particular and to the deaf of the whole South in general.

It will be recalled by many that the property consisting of some thirty-five acres and a substantial building of sixteen good-sized rooms built of coquina shell and cement, with walls sixteen inches in thickness, was purchased by Mr. Thomas Marr and Mr. and Mrs. Bush in 1930-31 for six thousand dollars and then set aside as a Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf. Under the terms of the contract, the Dixie Association agreed to care for the property and maintain the inmates for a period of five years and also raise some sort of an endowment fund.

Under the able leadership of the Rev. Robert C. Fletcher and the other Trustees all the terms of the contract have been fully met and an Endowment Fund of one thousand dollars has been raised. Mr. W. H. MacWilliams, a prominent attorney of St. Augustine, who has been deeply interested in the Home himself, represented the Board of Trustees, and to him, to Rev. Mr. Fletcher and Mr. Carl Holland, the members of the Dixie Association give all credit and praise on their success in finally securing the Deed to the property.

Of the three donors, Mr. Marr and Mr. Bush have passed away to the sorrow of their many friends in Dixieland, who would have liked to see them live and realize their wishes and hopes that the Home

might be established as a permanent haven for the poor and needy deaf. May God have their souls in His keeping and bless Mrs. Bush who is still with us. We know how much joy there is in her heart these days for there have been anxious moments in the past when the Trustees had to struggle along with diminished funds.

The courage and faith of the leaders is worthy of comment and notice. Mr. Holland did much to build up the endowment fund and Mr. Fletcher gave all that he had in time and effort. The large number of Octagon soap coupons that passed through his hands meant a lot of time and work which the "Parson" sacrificed. Now that the Deed will soon be in the hands of the Dixie Association and make all the members stockholders in the property, it is hoped that each and every one will get busy and share alike in the responsibility of maintaining the Home and caring for the residents.

We know of no nobler beneficence than acting the part of the good Samaritan to those that are helpless, and hear what our elder Brother Jesus Christ said—"Greater love hath no man than that he lay down his life for his friends." And may the watchword be "Unity and Peace and Co-operation." God will prosper our efforts and we will thus help spread the Truth for which Christ stood. "That all men are of equal value in the sight of God."

When the Executive Board of the Dixie Association met at Columbia, South Carolina, November 6, 1937, Hugh Miller, the treasurer, reported a low balance on hand. A good sum was still due Mrs. J. B. Chandler publisher of the *Silent Southerner*, the official organ of the Association. After a careful discussion, a motion submitted by Mr. Owen G. Carrell, who owns and publishes a paper in Wilmington, North Carolina, was passed, and with deep regret all around, to accept the offer of Dr. Clarence J. Settles, President of the Florida School, to print the paper at cost, with Mr. Smielau as editor and business manager.

The first issue is now under preparation and will be out some time this month. It will be a four-page, two-column sheet in contrast to the larger paper turned out by Mrs. Chandler and her "staff," but the most rigid economy must be followed in order to build up the funds of the Association. The future of the official organ will be taken up at the coming Convention of the Association at St. Augustine, July 1-4, 1938.

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## OHIO

Now that things have quieted down after the holidays, we are trying to jot down some Ohio news. It was a snowless Christmas around here.

Pupils who remained at the school during the Christmas recess were given a good time, in fact, they fared much better than many at their own homes.

The Christmas play and the party following just before school closed was enjoyed by all, including many visitors. Among the latter was Mr. A. B. Greener, renewing his youth with old Santy, and Mrs. J. W. Jones, who never fails to attend these gala events for the pleasure of the deaf children. A few of the former teachers now retired were also on hand.

Nor were the old folks at the Ohio Home forgotten. A fine Christmas treat was given them by the Ladies' Aid Society and the Advance Society of Columbus. Later in the evening an entertainment was given and quite a number motored over from Columbus to add to the evening's fun. Other societies other than those in Columbus remembered the residents. All this made a real Merry Christmas for the Home and it took the residents several days to stop talking about it all.

The Columbus Frats had a Watch Night party on December 31st, beginning at 4 o'clock, Friday evening and continuing till 1:30 A.M. after all H. N. Y.'s had been said.

From Cincinnati we learn that Mr. Louis J. Bachberle has served the Kemper-Thomas Company for 47 years in such a commendable manner that the company officials congratulated him and expressed the hope he could round out a full half century with them. In this all his Ohio friends join the company's wishes.

It seems Mrs. Wm. Hoy of Cincinnati was quite badly hurt when she was struck by a truck as she stepped out to cross a street. Her little toe on one foot was so badly mangled it had to be partly amputated and the bones of her foot were fractured. It may be some time before she can be around and as active as usual.

Rev. A. H. Staubitz, the pastor of the Cameron M. E. Church in Cincinnati, conducts what he calls *Cameron News*, and a copy finds its way to me each month. From this paper I clip the following items:

Miss Ethel Pollard, one of our oldest members and long an officer on the Board, had been troubled with arthritis, etc., for some years, but still holds her job in the bookbindery of the Methodist Book Concern. She is also very active in the Ohio Home Circle and has been its efficient treasurer for some years. It was truly an honor in having her brother, Bruce Pollard, and his wife with us at both second annual bazaar and Thanksgiving dinner. Mr. Pollard recalled those early days in this church and parsonage when their father was a pastor here many years ago, and appreciated the changes we made around here.

Since her retirement from active church work in 1916, Deaconess Miss Mary Virginia Cameron has been living in a small house in Goshen, Ohio, located about 30 miles from Cincinnati, with several retired deaconesses. We learn that some months ago the house burned down and she was transferred to the Methodist Home for Aged and Infirm, College Hill, Cincinnati, Ohio. We are sorry to hear this and hope she is happy in her new home. Our church is named for her as she founded Methodist Church work among the deaf of Metropolitan Cincinnati, but she has never been inside it since we took it over. She has never cared to come in because of her extreme nervousness and dislike of being in a crowd, but she must be proud of that this once well-known old church (East Pearl

Street, M. E. Church) is now the property of her former charges.

A letter came in from the Rev. Philip J. Hasenstab of Chicago, Ill., who was the first pastor in charge of the Cincinnati M. E. Mission, now called the Cameron M. E. Church, congratulating us on retiring the mortgage held on our church. We are glad to hear from him, but very sorry to learn heart trouble has sent him to bed for rest and quiet in a Chicago hospital.

The Columbus Stitch and Chatter Club met December 30th, with Mrs. A. J. Beckert in her apartment at the school. As this was the Christmas meeting when gifts are exchanged, most of the members were present.

Miss Jean MacGregor, feeling the need of a rest, has resigned her position with the state welfare work in Iowa. Just now she and a friend are taking in the sights (including earthquakes probably) in Mexico. Later on Miss MacGregor will come to her home in Grove City to rest for a time and to see how much care her sister has given the home. Her Columbus friends will be glad to see her again.

We understand that Misses K. Buster and K. Toskey remained at the school during the two weeks' vacation. The Jacobsons probably spent a few days with Mrs. Jacobson's mother near Cincinnati. Mrs. Earl Mather spent most of the time in Richmond, Ind., with Mr. Mather, thus saving him his weekly trips to Columbus.

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Jan. 5th.

## Detroit

Miss L. Kivi Ottaway of Devils Lake, N. D., was married to Mr. L. G. Hinnant in Devils Lake on October 23d. They have settled down in this city. Mr. Hinnant is a first class watchmaker in one of Detroit's best jewelry stores on Grand Boulevard.

Roy Tretheway of Toronto, Can., dropped in town to have a chat with former Canada boys at the D. A. D. during the week-end.

On December 19th, the Ladies League of St. John's held a Christmas dinner at St. John Parish House, 33 East Montcalm Street. It was a good success. The writer was chairman, assisted by Mesdames Affeldt, Ryan, Schneider and Webster. After dinner, the election of new officers took place. Mrs. Horace Waters, Jr., is president, Mrs. E. Webster, vice-president; Mrs. Joel Piatt, secretary, and Mrs. Lucy May, treasurer. Board Trustees are Mesdames Jones, Waters and Affeldt.

On January 2d, Mr. Robert Jones, layreader, gave a good sermon. Rev. H. B. Waters entered the chapel for the first time since he was taken sick last September. He is improving a little every day. He weighed 165 pounds and he expects to give his first sermon in a month or two.

Mr. Robert MacLachlan was taken very ill several weeks ago and was removed to a hospital for X-ray examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellershorst of Ohio, are expecting to settle down here, as their son has been here several months. Their youngest son is still attending school at Columbus, Ohio. He spent the holidays with his parents and brother, James.

On December 24th, at the D. A. D., there was a beautifully decorated Christmas tree in the assembly hall. The rooms were filled with about 250 deaf people. Every one who attended there got a box of Sander's candies, which were distributed by Santa Claus.

On New Year Eve at the D. A. D., there was a New Year party. The balloon race was won by Mr. Zito and Mrs. Sally Swetnich, who got a prize of \$1.00 each.

A balloon hunt was won by Mesdames Shugart, Matire, McSparin, Mrs. F. Friday and Mrs. Breece, Messrs. Danto, Soltys, Winnicki,

Shugart, John Lee and Frederick, Heagle, Stutsman, Swetnich, Cowden, Vinning and F. Friday, Jr. The door prize went to Mr. William Cornish.

Miss Priscilla Friday won \$1.00 for guessing the time a candle would burn after 9:30 P.M.

On January 1st, at Washington Lodge Hall, the N. F. S. D. held an inauguration party. About 200 attended.

Mr. O. Ballman and Miss Virginia Cirotti became engaged at midnight on New Year's Eve.

MRS. L. MAY.

## National Association of the Deaf

By Emerson Romero

## PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

"WHEREAS, The need of publicity is paramount in any important undertaking, and whereas the publicizing of the National Association of the Deaf has hitherto been left haphazardly to the Secretary of the Association, an individual already burdened with numerous duties; be it

Resolved, That the President of the National Association of the Deaf appoint a Publicity Secretary from the ranks of the deaf whose sole task shall be to write copy for newspapers and magazines on occasions as suggested by the Executive Committee."—from Resolution adopted at the 18th Triennial Convention, Chicago, Illinois, July 1937. Wesley Lauritsen, Chairman; Guilbert C. Braddock; James Flood; Charles D. Seaton; Perry E. Seely.

From the above resolution there came into being with the new administration of the National Association of the Deaf a brand new committee. Headed by Mr. Alan B. Crammatte of Hoquiam, Washington, as its chairman, it has as its members the following: Messrs. J. A. Goldstein, California; E. Ivan Curtis, South Dakota; Arthur G. Leisman, Wisconsin; Howard T. Hofsteater, Alabama, and the writer. Mr. Crammatte is at present teaching in the Louisiana State School at Baton Rouge.

It was no easy task for President Marcus L. Kenner to complete the Committee, what with the whole nation from which to pick. It was desired that the members should reside in as different parts of the country as possible. Furthermore, President Kenner was almost smothered under an avalanche of numerous other details and committees to complete.

It was only recently that the last member of the Publicity Committee finally sent in his acceptance to serve. With the committee completed, Mr. Crammatte notified its members as to their duties, and they are now working as a unit. Already approximately 35 column inches of publicity has been secured and corrections of derogatory publicity have been made in several instances.

The Committee will be willing to listen to suggestions for its improvement from any member of the National Association of the Deaf. If you have any ideas, write them to the member living nearest you. It will be given careful consideration. However, it should be kept in mind that the National Association of the Deaf is not exactly oversupplied with funds and the ideas submitted should not entail too much expense. The names and addresses of committee members are as follows:

Alan B. Crammatte, Chairman; Louisiana State School for the Deaf, Baton Rouge, La.

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Meets first Thursday evening each month except July, August and September, at St. Mark's Parish House, 230 Adelphi Street, near DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Benjamin Ash, Secretary, 1446 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Anna Feger, chairman of the Entertainments, wishes to remind all of the socials the last Saturday of each month. From the Nevins Street station (I. R. T. subway) or the DeKalb Avenue station (B. M. T.), take the DeKalb trolley car and stop at Adelphi Street.

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## MINNESOTA

News items for this column, and subscriptions, should be sent to Wesley Lauritsen, School for the Deaf, Faribault, Minnesota.

Following their successful Christmas Party, the Faribault Frats staged a New Year's Party, which was greatly enjoyed by the fun-loving Faribault folks. In past years the locals had usually divided up and met in several homes. The innovation of a party open to all was apparently appreciated and indications are that it will become an annual affair.

Faribault's newest eating place, the Elgin Blue Room, which has already won tremendous popularity because of its good food and popular prices, was the scene of the New Year's party which followed meetings of the Frats and Aux Frats. During the evening bridge was played at a dozen tables, high prizes going to Mrs. John Boatwright and John Klein.

Word has been received that Miss Julia Palmer, a former member of the Minnesota School for the Deaf faculty and now of the California School, was married on December 26th. The lucky man is Mr. Trenham. Congratulations may be sent to her at 2491 Ellsworth, Berkeley, California.

A New York City informant advises us that Miss Ruth Efron, of Minneapolis, arrived in the metropolis on Christmas Eve and plans to spend a month in the big city. She attended the Watch Night Party at the Union League, where she renewed acquaintances made at the Chicago NAD convention.

Christmas vacation troubles were "enjoyed" by a trio of deaf teachers. NAD Secretary-Treasurer Burnes had a dentist remove a piece of bone in jaw bone. When the unwanted piece was out, six stitches were taken to cover the incision; Hubert Sellner suffered a sprained toe and saved shoe leather as he was unable to walk for a while.

Mrs. John Klein and daughters, June and Jean, spent their Christmas vacation at River Falls, Wis.

The Robert Oelschlagers and daughter Joyce travelled to St. Cloud, where they were the guests of Mrs. Oelschlager's parents for several days.

The superintendent of the Montana School for the Deaf, Edwin Gallaudet Peterson, son of Faribault's Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peterson, flew to Minnesota to spend the holidays at the parental home. His wife, who is also a former Faribault girl, came by train with their two children.

William Allen went to Red Wing, where he spent Christmas Day with a brother, who is convalescing in a hospital.

L. A. Roth made a short trip to Minneapolis, where he spent Christmas with his son, Gordon, and family.

Faribault again staged a Christmas lighting contest and among the entries was Principal Ralph Farrar, who won third prize with a beautifully lighted scene showing the three wise men bending, with a camel background. Mr. Farrar's prize was \$3.50 in cash. Last year he won an identical prize.

Among the Faribault folks to attend the New Year's Eve celebration at the Clubhouse in St. Paul were BB Burnes, Arthur Ovist, Hubert Sellner and Albert Sweet.

Leaving Faribault just before the old year passed out, Quinn Roach reached Duluth in time to take in the New Year's Eve celebration with threescore Northern Minnesota deaf folks at the Union Club. With Mr. Roach was Miss Dorothy Cadwell. The couple were guests at the home of Mr. Roach's mother in Colquet for several days.

Nine-year-old Darrell Meyer, the South St. Paul deaf boy who plays an accordion by feeling its vibrations, has become the city's number one candidate for Major Bowes' radio program.

The Hook-Em-Cow Club, South St. Paul Chamber of Commerce and the Minnesota tourist bureau have united in a campaign to get Darrell on the nation's airways.

The boy's career began at the age of four when he began to study tap dancing at the Vavro School of Music, South St. Paul. A year later an attack of scarlet fever left him totally deaf.

Undiscouraged, he developed an interest in the piano accordion and a 12-bass instrument was obtained for him. In 24 weeks he completed a course of 60 lessons that an average child requires 60 weeks to learn.

After winning several prizes and appearing in theaters before various clubs and on various Twin Cities radio stations, Darrell was ready for the 120-bass accordion, an instrument almost as big as himself.

Although he weighs only 65 pounds, he developed his leg and arm muscles to the point where he could handle the large accordion and do a fast tap routine to his own accompaniment, a feat difficult even for adults.

Darrell played before 150 employees of the state conservation department at a post-Christmas party in the North Central Commercial club, 113 University Avenue, St. Paul.

## St. Louis, Mo.

With the waning of the social season, entertainment among the St. Louis deaf will remain at a standstill for the time being.

The many social events will long remain pleasant recollections with all those who attended.

The various Missions had their own socials and entertainments, with "Santa Claus" there to delight the young children.

The old year dawned into the New Year with several gay parties in private homes and a big one given at the North St. Louis Turner Hall by St. Louis Division, No. 24, N.F.S.D. The young ladies came adorned in their new Christmas formal dresses and kept dancing until an early hour in the morning. Many out of town residents attended, some for the first time in St. Louis. Springfield, Illinois usually advertises our Frat picnic, but this time a large group came to our New Year Watch Party.

Linnie Weiler, a former St. Louis girl and now Mrs. Vota, showed up with her husband and brother, the latter also a former resident here. Mr. and Mrs. Putman came with them. Miss Gates, from Decatur, Illinois, was a surprise visitor. Mrs. Susie Bryles of Kentucky, came from the longest distance of all the visitors.

Mrs. Florence Stack, an employee of the Olathe School, spent the holidays with her sister. She made numerous calls at the homes of her many former friends and schoolmates.

The home of the Joseph Webers was the centre of many New Year callers, the Mr. being confined with a broken knee cap and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Sylvester Koebel, with a broken ankle. Mr. Weber fell down a flight of steps in the coliseum when attending a roller skating derby on December 4th. Mrs. Koebel fell on the ice covered pavement a few days later. Both are recuperating nicely at this writing and it is expected they will be able to discard their crutches before long.

Mrs. Anastasia Wickens of Quincy, Mass., a suburb of Boston, was in the city en route to Oklahoma to spend Christmas with her daughter. She was the guest of a younger daughter here and entertained some of the better known deaf ladies with a bridge party at her daughter's apartment. She attended our social gatherings and the hospitality of the St. Louis people lured her to make a return trip here in March while en route back to Quincy, Mass.

There will be an annual ball at the Grove Mall, Grand Boulevard and Juniata St., on February 12th, given by the St. Louis Division 24,

N.F.S.D. The once-a-year brilliant affair usually attracts many outside residents, and it is hoped we will have a large attendance.

L. R. B.

## OMAHA

On Sunday evening, December 13th, Mrs. Nick Petersen and Miss Charlotte Barber gave a surprise birthday party for Nick Petersen and Floyd Zabel, whose natal days fall on December 9th and 10th, respectively. The Petersens visited relatives in Bennington during the day. In the meantime Miss Katherine Kelly made the necessary arrangements. When they arrived the victims were very much surprised and stood dumbfounded in the doorway. There were twenty happy guests awaiting them. Pinochle was played, and Mrs. Millard Bilger and Nick Petersen won the prizes for highest scores. Then as refreshments were served, Messrs. Petersen and Zabel opened their gifts piled on two separate tables and received many useful articles, including a box of cigars for each. Everyone had a good time and it was a happy occasion. Those present besides the honor guests and hostesses were Miss Katherine Kelly, Messrs. and Mesdames George L. Revers, Millard Bilger, Harry G. Long, Walter Zabel, Robert W. Mullin, Dale D. Paden and Raymond Anderson. Also Charles Falk, John Rabb and Donald Dey.

Mary Aileen Jelinek, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Jelinek, has just recovered from a mild case of chicken pox.

The Nebraska School basketball team won its third consecutive victory, Thursday night, December 30th, when they trounced the Underwood team, 42 to 13. We note the Iowa School team is also undefeated so far.

Supt. and Mrs. Jesse W. Jackson of the Nebraska school were "at home" New Year's afternoon from 4 to 7 P.M., honoring Mrs. Jackson's mother, Mrs. Eva Comp and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoge and family of Hutchinson, Kansas. Mrs. Hoge and Mrs. Jackson are sisters. The Jacksons' two children, Jackie and Patty Lou, were also there. The former is now a student at the University of Nebraska and the latter is attending the University of Omaha. Unfortunately Superintendent Jackson became ill and was taken to a local hospital, where he was operated on for appendicitis.

Miss Dorothy Johnson came here from Oakland, Neb., December 29th, to spend New Year's in Omaha with her fiancé, John Rabb. They attended Supt. and Mrs. Jackson's reception and visited several school friends. Thomas E. Auxier of Dawson, Neb., was another out-of-town visitor during New Year's and also took in the Jacksons' reception. Mr. Auxier was chopping wood one day on his mother's farm. His brother was helping and stooped over unnoticed and was struck with an ax by Thomas, who cut a deep hole in his brother's forehead. Two stitches were necessary. He is all right now. Thomas helped the family buy a new tractor and other farm necessities, all of which are now paid for.

Miss Katherine Babcock spent the week-end of New Year's with relatives and friends in Lincoln. She is an expert retoucher and has been employed at the Rineheart-Marsden Studio over a year.

Miss Dorothy Macek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karel Macek, spent Christmas and New Year's with her parents. She likes her schooling and work and is looking better than when she left Omaha last fall.

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BASKETBALL AND DANCE

Hebrew Association of the Deaf

Saturday, March 5, 1938

## Anent Deafness

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The charming, eloquent and elegant passages which have extolled the beauty and sublimity of solitude are numerous. There may be some who really enjoy the tranquility and contentment of which poets have sung but, taken in its widest sense, absolute, permanent silence is a condition that is not wholly comfortable nor useful to man, particularly when it is forced upon him without his consent or approval. It implies a detachment from the social unit, and this is not good for him. He possesses a social disposition, and when he is deprived of free social relations, it is apt to embitter his life, adding poignancy to the suffering of an exile denied the association and employments of his kind.

The human ear is the part of the body specially intended for social purposes; the atmosphere forms the connections between the person who speaks and the one who hears, and it is worthy of being mentioned, that the same fluid which sustains the vital energy of the individual by its action upon the lungs, also qualifies him to be a social being, by performing the part of a messenger to convey intelligence. All the senses unite with the ear in making man acquainted with the material world, but the ear possesses almost an exclusive jurisdiction over questions of morals and dialectics.

Through the mysterious dispensation of divine providence, some persons are afflicted with physical defects from birth; they bring with them certain weaknesses and incapacities. Among these is an incomplete organization of the ear; its victims become inhabitants of a noisy world, yet everything is silent to them. The messages brought to others by vibrations of the air are lost to them because of the impossibility of delivery. No vocal or instrumental strains, no instruction can be received from that quarter; every species of knowledge by the avenue of the ear is quite shut out, and the intellectual faculties as well as the corporal organization are thus rendered imperfect. There are faculties both of mind and heart which education improves; there are others which it does not correct, but nothing can correct such infirmities of the body as congenital deafness in such a manner that spoken words will be heard and understood. Still, every creature, every work of God, is admirably well made, and if any appear imperfect in our eyes, it is not for the limited capacity of man to criticise. Perhaps that which we do not find right in its kind turns to advantage, without our being able to perceive it.

None the less, deafness proves a serious hindrance to any person who must pass his existence under this handicap. People with normal hearing, even otologists whose profession is the guarding, preservation and improvement of hearing, and the protection of life from the complications of ear infection, seemingly have only a hazy idea of the ordeal which deafness inflicts upon an individual. It entails serious trials and inconveniences in the active, pushing world in which one is called upon to play a part, and that, too, without causing discomfort to others who may not be aware of, nor recognize his defect, since deafness has no physical blemish by which it may be noticed in another person. It is not that it is so much a burden to the victim as it is that it sometimes makes progress slow, particularly in a business sense; but however trying it may turn out to be, it requires that it be accepted in the best possible spirit.

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**BRONX UNITY CLUB FIVE vs.**

**ORANGE SILENT CLUB FIVE**

DANCING CONTEST

Dancing before, during and after the

games in the cafeteria adjoining the gym

**Admission, 50 cents**

The Committee—Herbert Koritzer, General Chairman; Edward Bonvillain, Joseph Dennen, Joseph Boyan, Owen Coyne, Charles Spitaleri, Catherine Gallagher, Irene Bohn, Irene Gourdeau.

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